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1. An airfield with some hangars but no other buildings was on the southern town border of NIZHNI TAGIL (59°58'E/57°55'N), Sverdlovsk Oblast, two miles southwest of the tank and railroad car factory. A single-tracked railroad line ran about two miles south and east of the field, making a large curve around the town and leading to the tank and railroad car factory.
2. A parachute barracks were in the southern town section, about 1½ mile northwest of the airfield.

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Comment:

- a. According to previous reports, two concrete runways were constructed at the field. Only U-2s (DOSAV school for beginners) were stationed there.
- b. This report makes no mention of any flying during the period of observations in the summer of 1948.
- c. The information on the existence and the occupation of a parachute barracks is received for the first time.

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